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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of) MM Docket No. _____
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) RM-_____
FM Table of Assignments)
to assign Channel 270A)
to Walker, Minnesota)

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TO: Michael Ruger, Chief, Allocations Branch
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING OF ROGER PASKVAN

1. Roger Paskvan, by his counsel and pursuant to Section 1.401(d) of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests that the Commission's Table of Assignments set forth in Section 73.202 of its Rules be amended so as to allocate Channel 270A to Walker, Minnesota. The current and proposed allocations for Walker in Section 73.202 would thus appear as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Walker	256C1	256C1, 270A

In support hereof the following is shown:

2. Submitted herewith is an engineering affidavit prepared by Mr. Paskvan. The report establishes that Channel 270A can be allocated to Walker consistently with the Commission's Rules.

3. Walker (1990 population - 950), located in central Minnesota, is the county seat for Cass County (1990 population - 21,791). As reflected in the accompanying "Community Profile" of Walker prepared by the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, Walker has its own "mayor council" government, a

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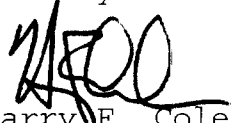
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Planning Commission and Council, a police department, sheriff's office and volunteer fire department. Six places of worship are located in Walker, as are an elementary and a senior high school. Walker has its own zip code and post office, as well as two local weekly newspapers. Walker's 1990 retail sales exceeded \$41 million, and accounted for more than 20% of the 1990 retail sales of Cass County. Clearly, Walker is an independent community deserving local radio broadcast service.

4. Walker currently has no local competitive radio voice: only one AM and one FM station are licensed to Walker and those two stations are commonly owned. Thus, allocation of Channel 270A to Walker would create the possibility of a competitive broadcast voice for that community. Mr. Paskvan hereby represents that he will apply for authorization to construct and operate an FM station on Channel 270A at Walker if the Commission allocates the channel to that community.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated, Roger Paskvan respectfully requests that the Commission amend the FM Table of Assignments to assign Channel 270A to Walker, Minnesota.

Respectfully submitted,


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December 10, 1993

Roger's

TWO WAY RADIO

AUTHORIZED MOTOROLA SERVICE SHOP

ENGINEERING AFFIDAVIT

PETITION FOR RULE-MAKING
TO ALLOCATE CHANNEL 270A
TO WALKER, MINNESOTA

PREPARED FOR
ROGER PASKVAN

NOVEMBER 9, 1993



TWO WAY RADIO

AUTHORIZED MOTOROLA SERVICE SHOP

AFFIDAVIT

November 9, 1993

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF BELTRAMI)

Roger E. Paskvan, being duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

That he is a Graduate Engineer and President of Roger's Two Way Radio, a telecommunications consulting firm with offices located at 102 Lincoln Avenue, Bemidji, Minnesota.

A study of the channel separations has been made in support of an Amendment to the FM Table of Assignments to assign Channel 270 to Walker, Minnesota. A grant of this proposal would result in the provision of the second commercial FM broadcast station to Walker. Accordingly, it is proposed to amend the Table of FM Assignments as follows:

<u>City/State</u>	<u>Proposed Allocation</u>
Walker, Minnesota	270A

Tower site coordinates are as follows:

47	02	05
94	31	58

A channel study has been conducted from this site for a Class A operation on Channel 270. Table I is a list of existing stations, applications, allocations, and proposed rulemakings of co-channel and adjacent channel assignments pertinent to allocating Channel 270 to Walker. The tabulation of distances shown in this Table were calculated by the method prescribed in Section 73.208 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations using the above tower coordinates as a reference point. A Class A operation from this site would provide a 70 dBu signal to all of Walker with the requirements of Section 73.315 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

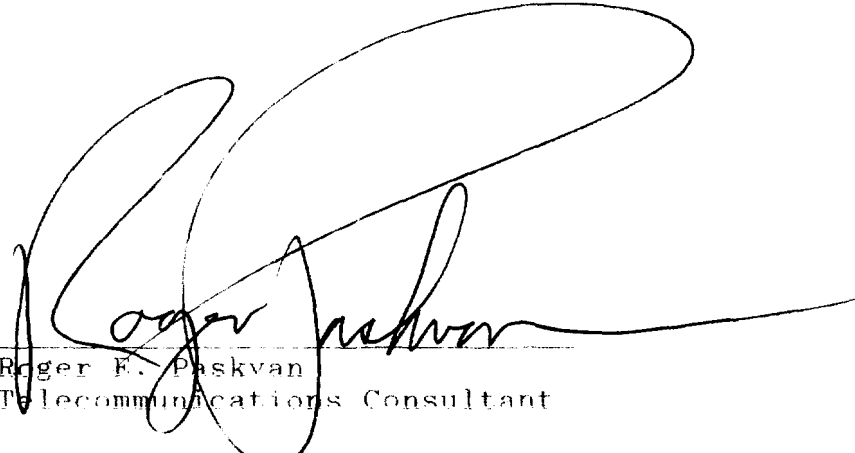


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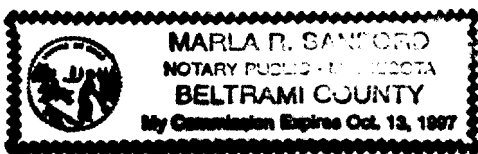
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Engineering Affidavit
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Roger E. Paskvan
Telecommunications Consultant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November 1993.



Marla R. Sanford 11/9/93
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

10/13/97



ROGERS TWO WAY RADIO
BEMIDJI, MN

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FM Spacing study

Title: WBJI - JOB 2
Channel 270A (101.9 MHz)
Database: DW 11/04/93

Latitude: 47-02-05
Longitude: 94-31-58
Safety zone: 30 km

Call	Auth Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
KCCM-FM LIC	MINNESOTA	PUBLIC RADIO I	*216C1	66.6	46-45-35	259.8	161.0 22
MOORHEAD	MN	BLED-811119AL	91.1	200	96-36-26	78.3	139.0 CLEAR

KNBJ	CP	MINNESOTA	PUBLIC RADIO	*217C1	60	47-42-03	2.6 74.14 22
BEMIDJI	MN	BPED-920609MA	91.3	297	94-29-15	182.6	52.14 CLEAR
CP Granted 02/16/93 per FCC release #21575 dated 02/23/93; Was KAAP 08/16/93 per FCC release #212 dated 08/20/93							

KDWB-FM LIC	MIDCONTINENT	RADIO OF MN	267C	100	45-03-30	153.2	245.2 95
RICHFIELD	MN	BLH-910814KA	101.3	315	93-07-27	334.2	150.2 CLEAR
See MINNEAPOLIS MINN; License Granted 02/26/92 per FCC release #21326 dated 03/04/92; Ant: Alan Dick Co,Ltd F88-108C12.3SP; Affiliated with WDGY(AM)							

KTCF	LIC	1ST RADIO STATION OF CRO	268C3	25	46-33-51	139.5	68.63 42
CROSBY	MN	BLH-930614KC	101.5	100	93-57-03	320.0	26.63 CLEAR
DOC-91-225; License Granted 09/14/93 per FCC release #21722 dated 09/22/93; Call Granted 03/23/89; Ant: Elec. Res. Inc. G5CPM							

WHMH-FM LIC	TRI-COUNTY	BROADCASTING,	269A	3	45-35-48	169.6	162.5 72
SAUK RAPIDS	MN		101.7	91	94-09-25	349.9	90.45 CLEAR
Affiliated with WVAL(AM)							

KFGO-FM LIC	KFGO, INC.	270C1	100	47-00-48	270.3	202.3	200
FARGO	ND	BLH-840301DE	101.9	268	97-11-37	88.4	2.302 CLOSE
Was KRRZ 05/31/86; Affiliated with KFGO(AM)							

ALLOC		271C2		48-50-54	336.0	221.7	106
ROSEAU	MN		102.1	95-45-54	155.1	115.7	CLEAR
Filing window 05/05-06/11/92 **CLOSED** ; CITY REFERENCE COORDINATES							

NEW	APP	LAKE TO LAKE BROADCASTIN	272C2	50	47-00-18	268.4	92.94 55
DETROIT LAKES	MN	BPH-920514ML	102.3	150	95-45-16	87.5	37.94 CLEAR
Received per FCC release #15276 dated 06/01/92, tendered per 15321 dated 08/05/92, accepted per NA-162 dated 08/27/92							

KZIO	LIC	WDSM-KZIO	273C1	100	46-47-21	97.6	185.9 75
SUPERIOR	WI		102.5	183	92-07-09	279.4	110.9 CLEAR
Affiliated with WDSM(AM)							

>> End of channel 270A study <<

COMMUNITY PROFILE

CITY OF WALKER

LOCATION

County	Cass
Region	Cent.
Distance from Minneapolis/St. Paul	200 miles N
Distance from Duluth	125 miles W
Senate district	4
House district	4B

POPULATION

Area	1960 Census	1970 Census	1980 Census	1990 Census	1991 Estimate
City	1,180	1,073	970	950	936
County	16,720	17,323	21,048	21,791	21,903

Source of Estimate: State Demographer. Shingobee Township 1,490 (1991 estimate)

INDUSTRY

Major Employers	Products/Services	Employees	Union	% In Union
Ah Gwah Ching Nursing Home	Geriatrics	330	Yes	95
Cass County	Government	300	Yes	75
Northern Lights Casino	Casino	200	-	-
WHA Elementary/High School	Education	149	Yes	47
Woodrest Nursing Home	Geriatrics	71	-	-
First National Bank	Full Service Bank	57	-	-
Bieloh's Family Foods	Groceries	50	-	-
Cochrans Walker Marina	Sales & Service	27	-	-
Orton Oil	Fuel & Store	22	-	-
East Ottertail Telephone Co.	Utility	14	-	-
The Pilot Independent	News Media	11	-	-
Walker Clinic	Nursing/Lab/Clerical	11	-	-
Wilkening Manufacturing	Fireplaces/Heaters	10	-	-
Eric Myhra Ford	Auto Sales & Service	9	-	-
Lamperts Cabinet Shop	Cabinets	8	-	-

EMPLOYMENT

Employment Data		Manufacturing Occupations in Area	
Type of Employment	Number Employed	Occupation or Job Title	Median Wage per Hour
Manufacturing	189	Nursing RN, LPN, HST	\$11.00
Non-Manufacturing	5,483	Carpenter	9.25
		Mechanic-Automobile/Marine	9.00
Total Employment	5,672	Woodworking-Assembly	8.50
Available in Labor Force	10,090	Welder	7.50
Annual Average Unemployment	9.5%	Clerical	7.50
		Cook	7.00

Jobs & Training 1990 county annual average employment data & 1992 preliminary county annual average labor force & unemployment data.

TRANSPORTATION

RAIL Rail Lines no Frequency - Reciprocal Switching - Piggy-Back Service - Distance to Main Line - Passenger Service -	AIR Airport 1 Distance to Airport - Air Freight - Distance to Freight - Services: Commercial no Charter no Jet no Nearest - Airlines Private small planes Navigational Aids Lighted runways, beacon, lighted windsock Runway 2,800 feet paved Distance to CBD 5 miles
TRUCK Truck Lines DAF Translt Terminals -	
BUS Bus Service yes Intra City Bus no	
WATER Navigable Water no Depth -	HIGHWAYS Interstate Highways 130 miles to I-94 Federal Highways - State Highways #34, #200, #371 Load Limits #34 - 10 tons; #200 - 9 tons

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL TAXES

Municipal Rate 41.477% County Rate 39.736% School Rate 47.477% Miscellaneous Rate .154% Total Rate 128.844%	Minnesota real estate taxes are based on market value, construed to be the price that a willing buyer would pay to a willing seller in a free market. Tax capacity times the tax rate equals property taxes. Tax capacity is the value of the property under \$100,000 times 3.0% plus any value over \$100,000 times 4.7%.
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GOVERNMENT

Structure	Employment	
	Regular Employees	Part Time Employees
Organization mayor council		
Refuse Service private		
Master Plan no	Fire Department 0	25 (volunteer)
Budget \$900,000	Police 3	1
Industrial Plans Approved by Planning Commission & Council	Sheriff 16	3
Insurance Rating class 6	City 11	9

UTILITIES

WATER SERVICE Municipal Water Source wells Storage Capacity 500,000 gal. Pumping Capacity 118 gal/min Total Tapwater Hardness - Average Demand 190,000 gal/day Peak Demand 298,000 gal/day Industrial Water Rate Negotiable	SEWER SERVICE Sewer Service - Capacity of Treatment Plant 240,000 gal/day Average Demand 150,000 gal/day Peak Demand 160,000 gal/day Sewer Use Charge \$20.00 per quarter
ELECTRIC POWER Electric Utility MN Power & Light Co. Telephone 218/732-3319 Electric Utility Beltrami Electric Co. Telephone 218/751-2540 Electric Utility Dairyland Electric Telephone 218/326-6671	TELEPHONE SERVICE Telephone Service East Ottertall Telephone Company 218/547-1234
	GAS SERVICE Gas Service Gas Service Company Telephone 218/547-3255 Gas Service Rapid Gas, Inc. Telephone 218/547-3002 Gas Service Cenex, Inc. Telephone 218/547-1688

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels 1 Rooms 20 Motels 10 Motel Units 106	BANKING/FINANCE Financial Institutions and Deposits First National Bank \$88 million total banks First Federal Banking and Savings \$87 million total banks
MEDICAL SERVICES Hospital Beds - Nursing Home Beds 409 Doctors 2 Dentists 3 Nearest Hospital Park Rapids, 30 minutes	MAIL SERVICE Post Office (Class) first Express Mail Service yes
PLACES OF WORSHIP Protestant 5 Catholic 1 Jewish 0 Other 0	RETAIL SALES Retail Sales in County \$98,078,877 (1988) \$113,150,771 (1989) \$132,890,385 (1990) \$178,109,000 (1991 est.) Retail Sales in City \$41,467,500 (1990) Per Capita Income \$12,027 (1990)
MEDIA/MEETING SPACE Newspapers - Daily 0 Weekly 2 Radio Stations - AM 1 FM 1 Meeting Facilities 12 Capacity of Largest 500, 250, 200	COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES Facilities/Festivals Ethnic Fest, Museums, Art Market, Deep Portage Conservation Reserve, Leech Lake Regatta, Eelpout Festival, 4th of July Celebration, Snowmobile Races, Cross Country Skiing, Hiking, Bike Trails North Country Marathon/10K, resorts and fishing Service Organizations Rotary, Jaycees, Lions, BPW, Civic Club

EDUCATION

Facts and Facilities	Profile of Schools		
<i>Pupil to Teacher Ratios:</i>			
Elementary 15.0/1			
High School 15.0/1			
High School Graduates			
Going to College 80%			
College Graduates -			
Nearest Technical College Bemidji Technical College			
TC Specialty Carpentry, auto machine & body, accounting, computer			
Distance to Technical College 35 miles			
Nearest Community College Brainerd			
Distance to Community College 60 miles			
Nearest University Bemidji			
Distance to University 35 miles			
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades Included</u>
Elementary	1	589	K-6
Junior High	0	0	0
Senior High	1	420	7-12
Parochial	0	0	0
Private	0	0	0

CLIMATE

Facts and Figures	Coldest/Hottest Months		
Number of Days Between Killing Frosts 116 Number of Days Above 90 deg. 2 Average Annual Snowfall 47 inches Average Annual Precipitation 25 inches		Coldest Month	Hottest Month
	Month	January	July
	Mean Daily Maximum (deg. F)	8	81
	Mean Daily Minimum (deg. F)	-11	59

INDUSTRIAL SITES

Site Leech Lake Development Park Acres Available 80 Owner Walker Industries Option Held by Develop. Group no	Site Zoned yes In City Limits no Miles from City 1
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LOCATIONAL SERVICES

Local Development Corporation Walker Industries, Inc. Chamber of Commerce yes		
Contacts		
Jim Clayton, Executive Director Leech Lake Chamber of Commerce Box 1089 Walker, Minnesota 56484 218/547-1313	Harold Bruns, President Walker Industries, Inc. Walker, Minnesota 56484 218/547-1292	David Peck, City Clerk Walker City Hall, Box 207 Walker, Minnesota 56484 218/547-1619
Remarks		
Community has an ambulance service and 911 service.		

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